

CAT MEDIUM Test Solutions

Q 1:

Solution: (A) According to the given paragraph, we can realize how the industry revolution introduced new technology which resulted in the emergence of dressmaking shops and how eventually it led to some safety issues. Only, first statement uses all the appropriate keywords and defines the progression of events meaningfully. B and C are far-fetched. D states an irrelevant fact of competition.

Q 2:

Solution: (B) According to the paragraph, the bird species are declining and most of those species come from islands. Statement B uses appropriate keywords and captures all key ideas as well. Other statements are far-fetched and skip a few main ideas shared in the paragraph.

Q 3:

Solution: (A) The main idea that the given paragraph shares is that the long-term decline in childhood vaccination rates is a global phenomenon. Only Option A captures this key idea. It also talks about other key ideas stated in the paragraph. Other options are far-fetched as they miss out on some crucial information.

Q 4:

Solution: (C) The paragraph is based on the order of events. 2 and 3 can never start the paragraph as one uses the conjunction 'BUT' and other 'WHEN' in the beginning. Arranging the given statements as per the order of events only 1324 sequence makes sense.

Q 5:

Solution: (A) The second statement introduces the topic, and the third statement further elaborates on the fact stated in the second statement. Hence, 23 is a link here. Moreover, the given paragraph can never start from the 4th sentence because it is citing some examples related to another statement. 2314 is the most logical sequence here.

Q 6:

Solution: (B) There is a clear link between sentences 3 and 1. Both of these sentences talk about the usage of Google Maps as an application. 2 further elaborates its usage and finally 4 summarizes everything at the end. Clearly, 3124 is the correct sequence.

Q 7:

Solution: (D) The sequence of the paragraph can be easily determined by following the order of events. 34 is a strong link as for the first time a proper name is introduced in 3 and 4 which use the pronoun 'he' for the same. 12 together talk about two different perspectives of the same thing and, hence, form a link. 1234 is the logical sequence here.

Q 8:

Solution: (A) The transition of ideas from the previous sentence to the next is smooth here. The keyword 'know' here gives a clear hint about its placement. After the first blank, the following

sentence says –‘No one knows, not even.....’ . As a result, neither we as a people nor its company are aware that how this AI will be assimilated into our lives. Option 1 is the most appropriate here.

Q 9:

Solution: (B) The keyword here ‘prey’ gives a hint. The preceding line before the 2nd blank talks about the prey of a thylacine. That means the following sentence should elaborate the context of ‘size’. And the given sentence, clearly elaborates it. Hence, option 2 is the most appropriate.

Q 10:

Solution: (B) The given statement starts from the phrase ‘On the other side’ which means it can never come in the 3rd or the 1st blank. The following line after the 4th blank does not make sense with respect to the given sentence. Hence, option 2 is the most appropriate.

Q 11:

Solution: (A) A best captures the essence of the passage as this is the theme elaborated throughout the passage.

Q 12:

Solution: (D) D is not true because abstract thinking develops in formal operational stage and not concrete operational stage. Other options are true according to the passage.

Q 13:

Solution: (D) D is not true as Piaget considered cognitive development to be the result of both nature & environment.

Q 14:

Solution: (A) A is correct because cognitive readiness is the result of maturation and environment (refer para 6) whereas individual effort denotes only environment.

Q 15:

Solution: (A) Refer to the first lines of the penultimate paragraph.

Q 16:

Solution: (A) The passage mainly talks about the giant zebra recently found in South Africa. The whole passage discusses the different tracksites.

Q 17:

Solution: (C) The given fact is given in the fourth paragraph of the passage.

Q 18:

Solution: (A) The first line clearly says -ten thousands years ago and then again in the third paragraph it mentions again 10,000 years ago.

Q 19:

Solution: (D) Refer to the fourth paragraph of the passage.

Q 20:

Solution: (D) 1, 2 and 3 talks about a black hole and its distinctive features. However, 4th sentence talks about a star and its life.

